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The Woman Clerk.

Superfluous though it is to peroperation of executive departments, the statement from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General favorable to women in the classified service has distinct value.

Three considerations, recurrent and insistent, operate to discredit the woman clerk. They are: Her inability to do certain kinds of work, such as that requiring incessant traveling, for example; her over-capacity for details; the desire of man to get her job.

Not one of these imperils her value to the departments. The second, indeed, gives her a value to the while others carry packages. Government service beyond many originate ideas and her willingness to work, as the best men do, without regard for the end of the work day. But she has incontrovertibly proven herself competent as the be t men for the great mass of departmental labor and indispensable to the service.

If Only for a Day.

When Old Scrooge returned from his spiritual tour of London and when he retires from the Cabinet. awoke in his bare bed chamber with a new warmth in his flinty, shriveled heart, the change was unconsciously finest touches in all the writing of aganda. Dickens is the response of a cheery Dr. Bonaparte is preparing to do his "Merry Christmas" to that look on best to relieve Uncle Sam of the severe "Teddy" Cubs Sent by the Oil King to Every the part of two street urchins who growing pains in his transportation deencountered Scrooge on the morn- partment. ing of the day.

Few of us are as hard as Scrooge. But all of us can feel somewhat of fact that he is a little too old to play a the renewal which transformed him. And this is the day. The stores are crowded full. The street cars are jammed. The bakers, the grocers, the market men, the dealers in little for not buying more and burning less? hemlocks and slender cedars, the postmen, the express wagons, are rushed as they were never rushed before. It is a time of knocking elbows, bumping heads, confusion, hurry, worry, much to do, and only a day for the doing of it.

spirit still lives is to be found in here, Mr. Schiff. Japan produces nearly all the hambood. While this blesser give as 106 endure it all. Washington crowds are proverbially good matured. But it is much to be doubted if any crowd of Washington crowds are proverbially good matured. But it is much to be doubted if any crowd of Washington crowds are proverbially good matured. But it is much polling as each other, so much jamming into marrow down, so much pulling the doctor would primary into marrow down, so much pulling the doctor would primary into marrow down, so much against giving edie to a person line at each other, so much jamming into marrow down, so much leads of the State beginning to the days old.

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Japan produces nearly all the bamboo and a good share of the bamboozle.

able commercial rapprochement is taking place between continental United States and this minor Pearl of the Antilles. But the continent of the Antilles of the of the Antilles. Briefly, it is shown pany was broken. that the island is doing most of its buying in the United States, and most of its selling in the United most of its selling in the United whisky is, but they seem to very generally agree that most of it isn't whish is profit. able to both. Porto Rico, which was in a state of lamentable depression All of us understand, about 6 o'clock the Department of Commerce and for some time after the Spanish

better administration, proximate

industry. Then the solf-same men The Washington Times turn around and demand a shipping subsidy in order to develop trade between those islands and the THE MUNSEY BUILDING, United States! Was ever reasoning more unreasonable?

There is a cry for extension of our trade with the tropics. Very well. We own quite a slice of the tropics, Sunday, one year \$2.50 that slice. We ought to prefer trade with our own colonies to trade with foreigners. But, what are we doing? Crying out for trade with the tropies, and barring out our own coloa nies; denying them a fair chance, and ourselves a profitable trade. We are giving the Philippines far less than Spain gave them, in the commercial sense.

These high tariff ship subsidy people hold out a subsidy with one hand to encourage trade, and with the other hand erect a barrier sons acquainted with the practical against it. Porto Rico has proved how to get trade. What fair treatment has done there it would do on immensely larger scale in the Philippines. But fair treatment is not the specialty of your high protectionist. He simply can't conceive of giving commerce a chance to develop in its own way. He must be everlastingly mixing up government largesses with it. The manufacturer must be protected to keep out the Phillipines' productions, and then the shipowner must be subsidized to get in the Philippines' products!

Some men go home with bundles

Government service beyond many "Am I any better than the fathers of men. She has yet to prove—save in exmy country?" asks John Wesley Gaines tremely rare cases-her capacity to in a tone apparently demanding an answer. Being honest about Mr. Gaines we must answer in the negative.

"The Curse of Drink" is to be taken off the stage before time for the arrival of the water wagon.

It is asserted that more liquor is consumed by young men in Maine than in any other State. The only explanation offered is that the young men have to live in Maine and have more provoca-

Everybody except Mr. Shaw seems to have decided on the position he will take

John Wesley Gaines refers to "Interpolated pencilaneous writing." A little more of that will convert a lot of manifest in his face. One of the doubters to the simplified language prop-

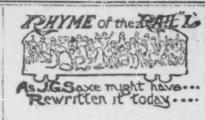
Of course, Mr. Bryce will be welcomed as the British ambassador, despite the good game of tennis.

day for the doing of it.

And a proof that the Christmas says Banker Jacob H. Schiff. Same

Experts of the Department of Agricul-

The American Review of Reviews de-



Rushing past the housetops;
Rattling ever ridges;
Shooting under signals;
Rumbling over bridges;
Whizzing through a subway—
Still that fearful smell;
Bless me, this is fearful,
Riding on an "L!"

Men of different "stations," Color, height and frame, Jammed all in together— Company's to blame; Some are pale and dying, Some are well and fair; All, shut in so closely, Breathe the same bad air.

Gentleman with tever Holds his throbbing head; Gentleman with toothache Wishing he was dead; Gentleman with buildog Making some complaint; Gentleman a-coughing, Standing up quite faint.

Mother with two children
Hanging to a stran;
"Lady" with a poodle
In her ample lap;
Schoolgirls eating bonbons
While they stand and stare;
Everybody dying
For a breath of air.

Stranger on the right Muttering a prayer
For sudden death or else
A little breath of air.
The recopic either side,
Full of germs and woes,
Are busy as they ride,
With kerchief over nose,

Stranger on the left.
Plus, pale and thin,
Horrified to smell
Some one's breath of gin.
People try the transoms,
Say wicked words and "fudge"
Closed so fast a derrick
Couldn't make 'em budge.

Overhead the highways,
Underneath the ground,
How the trains go creaking
'Round and round and round,
People coming, going,
Rushing from near and far,
Meanwhile all the germlets
Stay right in the car.

Rushing past the housetops; Rattling through the slums; Shut in with sickly people, Honest men and bums; Whizzing through a subway— Still that awful smell. Horrors, this is deadly, Riding on an "L!"

Tenement Tots Receive

Child in New York Model House by

Generous Millionaire.

its inmates and has shown this inter-est in an early Christmas present to the tion with St. Agnes' School.



THE TEL-E-PHONE GIRL.

Hel-lo, what have we here? A
Tel-e-phone Girl, Child-ren. She is the Sas-sy Thing at the Oth-er End. She is full of Hel-los and Sting-ing Rep-ar-tee. The Tel-e-phone Girl is the Sweet-Voiced Thing with a Demon-i-a-cal Laugh who keeps us shout-ing "Hel-o-hel-o-hel—" Fifteen min-utes and then asks Cheerful-ly "Wait-ing?" Then she gives us our Par-ty and Cuts us Off at the most executing part of the Scan-Hel-lo, what have we here? A the most ex-cit-ing part of the Scandal. If we Pro-test, she Calls us

Down and that is all there is to it:

Gen-er-al-ly she is too Bu-sy talk-ing

A man from poor 'Frisco named Locke,
Of the earthquake proceeded to talk.

"Twas a terrible wreck."

He said 'but by Heck
This grafting's a much bigger shock!" to her Wil-ly Boy to Both-er with us for Ten Min-utes or So. By all means, Child-ren, be-come a Tele-knife stabs, but you cannot retract phone Girl get Sas-sy and Heart phone Girl, get Sas-sy and Hear what is Go-ing On.



Up they got and home did trot
When they were given warning,
And then came woe, for you should

Up-To-Date!

is for KIST! Do we like to be? Say,— We love to be Kist. Spell it any old way!

A NEAR-FABLE.

GREATEST SHOCK.

TABLOID PHILOSOPHY.

An unaffectionate wife is about as adorable as a stove without fire in a cold room.

A sandwich in the hand is worth a banquet next week.

If we were always told the truth—but there, no one ever does.

Sorrows drowned in drink are always resuscitated.

HAD TO COME.

A diplomat's wife named Maria
Threw all the fat in the fire;
But Teddy ran quick,
Waved aloft the big stick,
Crying, Oh, Maria! Maria! you're amusical instrument.

Toy Bears From John D.

Sell Full Orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-A Teddy bear | children in the place. One of the other | NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Edwin F. Hale,

kansas newspapers are seriously discussing the question as to whether there is a hell. The average Kansan will vote in the negative since they are now selling beer in plug form, like tobacco, in Kansas.

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the preacher, and his scheme of getting converts over the telephone wires is working admirably.

In each farmer's home members of the family take turns in hearing the and Is in Great. and Is in Great Demand.

> LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.-How "barrel whisky" is made and marked in

Our A.B. C's Color Line Has Faded In Courts of Canada

Judge Lectures Roller Skating Rink Proprietor Who Ordered Woman and Boy From Place—Says She Is Entitled to Damages.

division court.

The case was that of Taylor vs. OrThe case was that of Taylor vs. OrMr. Ritchie, who was manager of the pen. Mrs. Taylor and her son were ejected from the floor of the Granite rink, admitted that the lad was refused Roller Skating Rink, of which A. M. access to the rink floor on account of his Orpen is lessee, because they were col-

Mrs. Taylor told her story. She had lived in the city "thirty-odd years."
"Did they say why you couldn't stay in the rink?" asked the judge,

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—That the Cana-dian law is no respecter of color, and that persons who subject colored people graduated from Canada's universities, to indignities because they are not white and one of them is practicing medicine skinned, are liable for damages, were in the Far West at the presnt time. I principles of British justice laid down firmly by Judge Morson in the tenth division court.

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color.
"The rink people have a perfect right to refuse to sell a ticket to anybody—colored or otherwise—if they so desire," said the judge. "But once a ticket has been sold to any person, they are bound to admit them. to admit them.

in the rink?" asked the judge.

"Yes—they said 'color." I said. 'Do you mean to say that I cannot go into the rink because of my color? They said 'Yes."

"Yes—ar Anglo Sayon and I have to admit them." In this country nobody has a right to subject anybody to indignities because of his color. Be a man or woman colored, Chinese, or of any race, he or she is entitled to respect and protection."

The judge said they were entitled to

"I am an Anglo-Saxon, and I have lived in this city thirty years," said Mrs. The judge said they were entitled to damages, and he will look up the law as to the amount."

GOV. HIGGINS OUT, MOTHER'S LIPS MR. PLATT MAY GO

Report That He Will Resign Heroic Woman Sucks Blood At End of Present Session of Congress.

State.

Some weeks ago may stories were afloat that the resignation of Senator Platt would soon be forthcoming. In answer, Senator Platt let it be known he had no intention of resigning so long as Governor Higgins was in office.

The could avoid the could avoid the propose if he could avoid the propose in He did not propose, if he could avoid lips unhesitatingly to the wound and t, giving Governor Higgins a chance drew out the blood

Platt's Reported Plan.

Allegation That Tobacco
Companies Agreed Not to

Now, it is said, Senator Platt contemplates going out of office at the end of the present Congress, March 4, 1907, or a short time thereafter. Despite official

Mother in Danger? reluctance to make any admissions to this effect, Senator Platt is understood to have informed friends that he in- Abrams took her children to the City

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A Teddy bear and larger Christmas gifts of Rocketter has been ordered sent to every child in the railroads blame the dealer. Why not compromise by blaming the consumer for not buying more and burning less?

Katsas newspapers are seriously discussing the question as to whether there is a hell. The average Kansan will yote in the negative since they are now self-in the negative since the negative since they are now self-in the negative since they are now self-in the negative since the negative since the negative since the model Forty-second in the place. One of the other and larger Christmas gifts of Rocket secretary of the MacAndrews and larger Christmas gifts of Rocket secretary of the MacAndrews and larger Christmas gifts of Rocket feller is the denation of \$100,000 to the Presbyterian Foreign Missions in the Stody of this city, which Soudan.

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man, is one of them. Representative J. Sioat Facsett is another, Representative Herbert Parsons has many admirers, who would like to see him in the mirers, who would like to see him in the Senate. Ex-Governor Black and Joseph Choate, former ambassador to Great Britali, are prominent New York figures who would be considered.

Of particular interest in connection with the renewed reports of Platt's intention to retire are the stories now commanding wide notice in New York that former Governor Odell, with the backing of Harriman's millions, has set out to regain his grip on the Republican politics of the State.

SCATTERING HIS ASHES CHRISTMAS CEREMONY

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 24.—An unusual Christmas ceremony will be performed here tomorrow, when the ashes of R. F. Niegold, pioneer and founder of the Old Niegold, pioneer and feunder of the Old Hundred Mine, will be acattered to the four winds from the top of Galena mountain. Niegold recently died at Los Angeles, and C. W. Coburn, a friend, who knew the desire of the eccentric miner, had his body cremated.

He has brought the ashes here and in the presence of a few friends they will be scattered with appropriate ceremonies.

FISH WILL BRING TO HIM MONEY DROPPED IN MINE

ALLENTOWN, Dec. 24 .- Money sunk

AT DOG'S BITE

From Wound Suffered by Child.

Renewal of reports of the early resignation of Senator Platt of New York have aroused deep interest in Washington and throughout New York were were were were were started to the body of a French poodle packed in ice on a train at St. Louis revealed the story of the fearlessness and love of a Baltimore mother who was bringing her three children to the

Mrs. Abrams is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Chalmers, at whose home she arrived. She and her husband moved to

Mother in Danger?

Immediately upon her arrival Mrs.

Should it be necessary to there will be no end of pulling and having on the part of powerful interests and influential friends of strong candidates to affect the governor's decision.

Root as Possibility.

Speaking of the occurrence, are Abarms said that because her daguhter, Annie, five years old, was so fond of dogs she played with them whenever the opportunity arose. She bought the poddle several months ago. Recently the dog disappeared, and did not return the dog disappeared.

Various other prominent men are mentioned for the shoes of Senator Platt. Timothy Woodruff, State chairman, is one of them.

MINERS DESERT CITY OF GOLDFIELD, NEV.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 24 .- As the result of a strike called Saturday by the Industrial Workers of the World, the miners in this section are leaving in

Goldfield is rapidly becoming a deserted city. Many business men have discharged the majority of their employes and some are contemplating clos-

ing their doors. The population of Goldfield has decreased from 15,000 to about 7,000 within the last week. The strike still continues and every mine, mill, and smelter except

WOMAN DENIES POISONING, BUT ADMITS RUBBERY

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 24.-Madeline Kreeger, who, with Franz Niedzeliski, has been arrested here on the charge of ALLENTOWN, Dec. 24.—adoley sales in an iron ore mine owned by Charles H. Schlichter, near here, will be brought back, in part, after thirty years, by pickerel. He has at last stocked the mine water so well with the gamy fish that he is being offered handsome sums for the privilege of fishing for them through the ice this winter.

Kreeger, who, with Franz Niedzeliski, has been arrested here on the charge of stealing \$15.000 from Charles V. Sein, of Chicago, and trying to poison two of his children, denied the poisoning, but confessed that he committed the robbery alone. She and her companion had planned to marry,

in the last year, according to a bulletin in the evening, what this talk about car Labor. The builetin, says the Bureau

At the New York Avenue Presbyterian

NOW IS \$40,000,000 SAYS HE WILL DRAIN

in a state of lamentable depression for some time after the Spanish war, is prosperous and progressive.

The same, in general, is true of Hawaii. Why? Because Porto Rico and Hawaii have been given free access to American markets. The privilege has been reciprocally beneficial. Uncle Sam has given much to Porto Rico—he has given better government, better schools, better credit; but, more than all else, he has given it a chance.

In the Pellippines we have given in the evening, what this talk about car shortage means.

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BY LATE TROLLEY CARS

better administration, proximate peace, a real school system, credit for railroad development, the services of an army and navy—everything except a chance. The Philippine tariff bill sleeps in the Senate committee. That bill aims to do for the Philippines approximately what has already been done with such excellent results for Porto Rico.

"After New Year what?" asks the Such excellent results for Porto Rico.

But it can't be passed. Men oppose But it can't be passed. Men oppose But it can't be passed. Men oppose it because it would injure American.

The American Review of Reviews declares a flowreless, god-clares that Butte is a flowreless, god-clares and scheres due at their desk at 3 o'clock and others due at their desks at 9 o'clock and others due at their desks at 9 o'clock and others due at their desks at 9 o'clock were late this morning because of a protracted delay on the patient of which is at the Aqueduct by the flowreless and 9 o'clock were almost half and 9 o'clock w

two weeks' time was fold to the Federal commission which is here to get informa tion preliminary to fixing a whisky NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The lake which Carnegie gave to Princeton University may be drained. In fact it will be if